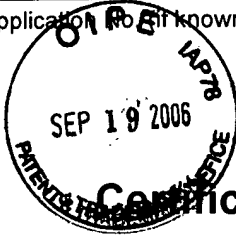


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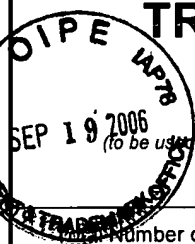
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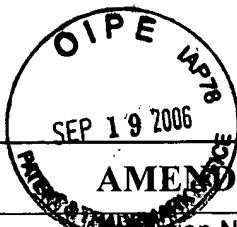
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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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